

**"Resolved,** That the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association unequivocally opposes the compulsory inclusion of self-employed physicians in the Social Security System."

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### Medicare

Resolution No. 1 refers to the repeal of Public Law 569—the Medicare Law. As this law contains a variety of methods of financing health care costs, it is the opinion of the Reference Committee on Legislation and Public Relations that the purposes stated in the second resolve of Resolution No. 1

could be accomplished through modification of the present implementing directives without the necessity for new legislation. Therefore, your reference committee recommends that Resolution No. 1 be not approved but that the action taken by this House of Delegates in New York in 1957 with respect to Resolution 19, which reads in part as follows, be reaffirmed:

"We . . . are recommending that the decision as to the type of contract and whether or not a fee schedule is included in future contract negotiations should be left to individual state determination . . ."

## In Memoriam

BRANDON, JOHN J. Died in Piedmont, June 25, 1958, aged 41, of heart disease. Graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington-Indianapolis, 1950. Licensed in California in 1951. Dr. Brandon was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

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DAVIS, WALTER WILLIAM. Died in Los Angeles, June 8, 1958, aged 48, of heart disease. Graduate of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, 1935. Licensed in California in 1943. Dr. Davis was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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KIRK, ALBERT WELLINGTON. Died in Berkeley, July 5, 1958, aged 88. Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1900. Licensed in California in 1900. Dr. Kirk was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.

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LANDIS, CHARLES CALDWELL. Died in Loma Linda, March 10, 1958, aged 75. Graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C., 1912. Licensed in California in 1912. Dr. Landis was a member of the Butte-Glenn Medical Society.

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LUMSDEN, ARTHUR GOMEZ. Died in Petaluma, April 30, 1958, aged 75. Graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1906. Licensed in California in 1909. Dr. Lumsden was a member of the Sonoma County Medical Society.

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NEWTON, WILLIAM C. Died June 6, 1958, aged 84. Graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, Massachusetts, 1896. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Newton was a retired member of the San Diego County Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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NICHOLAS, CONSTANTIN Z. Died in Del Mar, June 12, 1958, aged 66, of heart disease. Graduate of the University of Moscow Faculty of Medicine, Russia, 1916. Licensed in Cali-

fornia in 1925. Doctor Nicholas was a member of the San Diego County Medical Society.

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OPPENHEIMER, SALLI. Died in Oakland, June 5, 1958, aged 67. Graduate of the Universität Heidelberg Medizinische Fakultät, Baden, Germany, 1914. Licensed in California in 1941. Doctor Oppenheimer was a member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

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PITKIN, HORACE COLLINS. Died in San Francisco, June 29, 1958, aged 60, of carcinoma of the lung. Graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N. Y., 1924. Licensed in California in 1928. Doctor Pitkin was a member of the San Francisco Medical Society.

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SOBIN, DAVID J. Died in Los Angeles, June 14, 1958, aged 48, of cerebral hemorrhage. Graduate of Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, 1937. Licensed in California in 1945. Doctor Sobin was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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TAYLOR, RAYMOND G. Died in Los Angeles, June 28, 1958, aged 86. Graduate of University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1896. Licensed in California in 1897. Dr. Taylor was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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VON DER LEITH, HAROLD OTTO. Died in Berkeley, June 7, 1958, aged 82. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1897. Licensed in California in 1898. Dr. von der Leith was a retired member of the San Francisco Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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WALKER, JOE EDMUND. Died June 29, 1958, aged 57. Graduate of University of California School of Medicine, Berkeley-San Francisco, 1925. Licensed in California in 1925. Dr. Walker was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.